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1. SUMMARY

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF VEBA AG, DUSSELDORF, ANNOUNCED AT A MARCH 11 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HIS FIRMS AND GULF OIL CORP. HAD REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON A PROGRAM OF JOINT COOPERATION IN PETROLEUM, MINERAL AND SYNTHETIC FUEL ACTIVITIES. JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER HYDROCARBON AND MINERAL RESOURCES, AS WELL AS LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES ARE ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION. EARLY APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM BY BOTH CORPORATE BOARDS IS EXPECTED. END SUMMARY.

2. RUDOLF VON BENNIGSEN-FOERDER, CHARIMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF VEBA AG, TOLD NEWSMEN IN DUSSELDORF ON MARCH 11 THAT OFFICERS OF HIS FIRM HAD REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THEIR COUNT ERPARTS

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IN GULF OIL CORPORATION, PITTSBURG ON A PROGRAM OF JOINT

COOPERATION IN PETROLEUM, MINERAL AND SYNTHETIC FUEL ACTIVITIES.
NO INDICATED THAT THE COOPERATION WILL EXTEND, IN PARTICULAR,
TO VEBA'S PARTICIPATION IN GULF'S EUROPEAN OIL EXPLORATION,
PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION AND PETROCHEMICAL ACTIVITIES.
IN ADDITION JOINT EFFORTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER
HYDROCARBON AND MINERAL RESOURCES ARE PLANNED. ALSO UNDER
CONSIDERATION ARE EXCHANGES OF LICENSES AND TECHNOLOGY
IN THE ABOVE FIELDS WELL AS IN THE AREA OF SYNTHETIC
FUELS. THE VEBA EXECUTIVE ANTICIPATES EARLY APPROVAL OF THE
COOPERATIVE VENTURE BY THE BOARDS OF BOTH FIRMS.

3.. SEE REF AIR FOR BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION ON OTHER VEBA ACTIVITIES
IN THE DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SPHERES. HENNEMEYER

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